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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97-1.98, the references listed and identified on the attached Form PTO/SB08A and Form PTO/SB08B are being submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner. This Statement is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), i.e., after the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits but before the mailing of a final action or a notice of allowance. The undersigned certifies that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application (copy enclosed) not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement, i.e., May 14, 2001.

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A copy of each reference listed on the attached Form PTO/SB08A and Form PTO/SB08B is included herewith. Consideration and entry into the record of these references is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir or Madam:

I, Michael Schuderer, associated with the preparation and prosecution of the above-identified application, residing at Thurneysenstraße 22, 80687 München, Germany, wish to call the attention of the Patent Examiner to the references enumerated on the enclosed PTO Form-1449.

I believe the documents enumerated on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and attached thereto, are cited in the enclosed European Search Report and may be material to the examination of the application.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the foregoing Information Disclosure Statement be considered by the Examiner and incorporated into the file of this application.


I wish to comment as follows concerning the prior art references enumerated on PTO Form-1449:

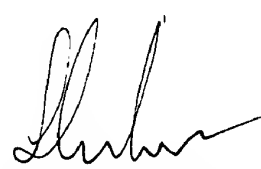
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The Derwent Abstract corresponding to JP-A 56081340 is already in English language.

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Signed this  day of May, 2001 .



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